

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuhiro OKI et al.

Conf. 7886

Application No. 10/809,501

Group 1792

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Examiner M. Padgett

DRYING METHOD AND DRYING APPARATUS FOR COATING LAYER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 20, 2010

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action of February 22, 2010, the period for response having been extended by three months, a Request for Continued Examination being concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.